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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MANABU OHGA ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 09/358,408 ) : Group Art Unit: 2721  
Filed: July 22, 1999 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : October 1, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, lines 4-5 change "the Von Kries Conversion" to --the prediction formula using color appearance model--.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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